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I keep hearing other humans have their own
demons

but
it's
not in their poems

they just say they have demons
too

they do
not exorcise their demons in their
art
which means we have a
planet of
folks full of
demons they either can
not or will
not exorcise

so I live alone & keep from them save at
cafes
where they seem
generally to be just
fine

and I say to myself I'm
perhaps a
projector
with all my demon
silly
feces

but they're there
right now with lit lamps in their
claws

and they're just walking around
in the dark
and the only light is their light
lamps
like found in any middle
class motel room